Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Governmnt):* I move that Standing Order No. 32 may be suspended.

Mr. President : Yes.

Rama Varhma Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I move that the Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

Clauses 2 and 3 put and carried

Clause 1 put and carried

Title and preamble put and carried

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I move that the Bill may be taken and finally passed next Tuesday.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

8. The Cochin Police Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Police Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, this Bill consists of three parts, one to make the criminal law in accordance with similar law in force in British Cochin so that the law obtaining in these parts, especially with regard to Cochin Harbour, will be similar ; the other part is to empower the staff, the Police staff, especially in working the Fire Brigade of the State, to take certain measures with regard to extinguishing of fire for which there is no legal sanction behind them at present. The third part, Sir, is to allow Government the power for enforcing certain restrictions with regard to the use of conveyances in certain places. The special necessity for that action has been felt in the case of certain of our roads, for example in the Nelliampathies, where it is not safe for the maintenance of the road to allow ordinary steel-tyred bullock carts to pass through. For that also to regulate the traffic accordingly sanction is necessary, and this Bill seeks the approval of the Council for giving to them that sanction. I request, Sir, that the Bill may be read in Council.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council : The title of the Bill is The Cochin Police Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* As there is no objection taken to the Bill, I request that the Chair may be pleased to suspend Standing Order No. 32. So that it may be taken up for consideration today itself.

Mr. President : Yes.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: I move that the Bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate General)* : I second it.

Motion put and carried

Clauses 2 and 3 put and carried

Clause 1 put and carried

Title and preamble put and carried.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (*Secretary to Government*) : I move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed next Tuesday.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*) : I second it.

Motion put and carried.

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